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SUBJECT: AIR FRANCE OFFICE IN EAST BERLIN

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1. AT MAY 5 MEETING OF ALLIED CIVIL AIR ATTACHES (CAA'S), FRENCH CAA GAUSSOT MADE STATEMENT ON OPENING OF AIR FRANCE OFFICE IN EAST BERLIN. HE SAID QUAI DID NOT REGARD THE OPENING, FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSES AIR FRANCE HAD IN MIND, AS AN IMPORTANT MATTER. THE GOF IS ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED THAT AIR FRANCE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE PERMITTED TO FLY FROM SCHOENEFELD TO FRANCE, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH INTER-LINING ARRANGEMENTS WITH INTERFLUG. GAUSSOT REJECTED THE IDEA THAT APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE AS NOW PROJECTED WOULD BE AN UNDESIRABLE FIRST STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. HE SAID THAT FRENCH EMBASSY IN BONN HAD MADE VERY STRONG PITCH TO QUAI THAT THE OFFICE NOT BE PERMITTED TO GO BEYOND PRESENTLY PROJECTED FUNCTIONS AND THAT QUAI HAD GIVEN

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CATEGORICAL ASSURANCES THAT THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS AND THAT THIS HAD BEEN MADE KNOWN TO AIR FRANCE. GAUSSOT HAD NO REPLY TO POINT PARA 1A REF A THAT PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT IN BERLIN WOULD BE BAD EVEN IF OFFICE REMAINED A VERY LIMITED ONE.

2. UK CAA HANLEY SAID IN SUPPORT OF GAUSSOT THAT

HMG HAD NOT LIKED ESTABLISHING OF A BA OFFICE IN EAST BERLIN BUT HAD FELT THAT THERE WERE NOT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO JUSTIFY NOT ALLOWING BA TO GO AHEAD.

3. GAUSSOT'S STATEMENT WAS RESULT OF DEMARCHE'S MADE BY US IN WASHINGTON AND PARIS AND APPARENTLY WAS TO SATISFY POINT PARA 1 D THAT ALLIES DISCUSS MATTER BEFORE AIR FRANCE IS GIVEN PERMISSION TO OPEN ITS OFFICE. HE IMPLIED, BUT DID NOT STATE DIRECTLY THAT GOF WOULD NOW PROCEDE TO GRANT PERMISSION.

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